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A Christian Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a religious holiday. It was so in the beginning. After the first winter of frightful privation and suffering, the Pilgrims, having stored food for the approaching winter and being mindful that they were the recipients of God's bounty, came together for a period of feasting and thanksgiving.

Turkey and football should not deflect Christians from the religious significance of Thanksgiving. God has been good to us. His gifts have been increasingly bountiful, and we should express our gratitude.

The special Thanksgiving offering received in our Sunday schools and churches provides a channel for the expression of our gratitude. Support is given to brotherhood causes dedicated to the furtherance of Christian work, both in our homeland and around the world.

It is doubly important in this, the first year of the Decade of Decision for our brotherhood, that real and significant growth characterize our sharing for others.

(Helpful materials, including offering envelopes, educational leaflets, etc., are obtainable free from Unified Promotion.)

FROM THE STATE SECRETARY—

A Letter to Oregon Christians

Mrs. Searle and I have been thrilled by the way in which we have been received in Oregon. Our first introduction to you fine people was at the Churchmanship Conferences at Bend, Salem, and LaGrande; how thrilled we were to have a reception in our honor at each of these places. Although we have been in the State only a few weeks, we feel that we have many new friends.

Much has been done in the State when churches have worked together to accomplish more by cooperation than they could by themselves. It is my hope and prayer that we shall work together even more effectively for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. I am here to serve every church and minister, so please feel free to call upon me when I can be of service. My prayer shall constantly be for every minister and church that the Lord's work might go forward.

May the spirit of the Living Christ so control and guide us that in all things we shall labor together for the cause of Christ.

Yours in Christian Service,
Henry L. Searle

Ministerial Banditry

"If any minister has not yet formulated for himself a code of moral ethics that precludes the looting of other churches and forbids religious banditry, it is high time that he formulate and adopt such a code. However militant a minister may be, or however zealous he may be in the prosecution of his work, he ought to remember that his commission to preach the gospel does not include his right to destroy one sector of Kingdom forces to strengthen another." (Excerpt from G. Harold Roberts, "The Minister's Ethics", in **The Christian,** October 9, 1960, p. 25).

Flood of Letters Causes Liquor Commission To Study Tavern Closing Hours

The fact that a large number of concerned people took time to write letters has apparently caused the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to give another look into the whole matter of closing hours for taverns and hard-liquor outlets.

OLCC Chairman High Kirkpatrick told a large delegation which came to the September 14 meeting that the great public concern which has developed over closing time "for all licensed operations" made it mandatory for the commission to give "more time and study to the entire problem."

Further effort now on the part of the people of Oregon may make it possible to get the closing hours set back and may even effect Sunday closings.

NOW is the time to get those letters in to let the commission know that you appreciate the study they are giving the matter, and to let the commission know how you stand on the time of closing.

—Christian Action Commission

Need Help to Set up A School of Missions?

The State World Outreach Commission is eager to be of service to any church that wishes help in setting up a School of Missions. If you wish a copy of the detailed "Outline on School of Missions", write to Miss Hattie Mitchell, 438 C St., Springfield, Oregon, and a free copy will be sent to you. The annual Supplement, Church Schools of Missions, 1960-61, will be mailed to you by writing to Missionary Education Department, U.C.M.S., 222 South Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

If each church that has a School of Missions would find a neighboring church to help set up a School of Missions, our state record would be much better next year. That would be a splendid way to start the Decade of Decision.

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CORRECTION

Dear Editor:

I would like to call your attention to an apparent misprint or misinformation in two articles in the September **Oregon Christian** on page 5 under the picture of Little River Chi Rho couselors and also the last page under the Grants Pass date line. It states that Miss Betty Mainard was director of the Chi Rho camps.

Having been at that camp and knowing of the planning, etc., I believe that it would be good to make a correction in this, since Mr. John Myers, minister at Myrtle Creek, spent many hours in preparation and obtaining counselors and did a fine job of directing the camp.

Thank you,
a reader

UNOFFICIALLY RETIRED—Two men who represented the longest periods of ordained Christian service at a recent "Week of the Ministry" fellowship in Eugene were Rev. Frank "Daddy" Cook (left) and the Rev. Harry Benton. Cook was ordained in 1892 and Benton in 1899.

WEEK OF THE MINISTRY—

700 Years of Christian Service Are Honored by Eugene Churchmen

Nearly 700 years of ordained Christian service were represented by those attending an October 12 fellowship dinner for Eugene First Christian Church members.

The fellowship meeting was held on the Northwest Christian College campus in Eugene, in observance of the "Week of the Ministry."

Twenty-five of the 40 persons who attended are ordained, and their service totals some 700 years. The remainder are associated with full-time Christian service. Many are N.C.C. staff members, and others are business people who "supply" pulpits on a part-time basis.

Two men who reported the longest period of ordained service were Rev. Frank "Daddy" Cook and Rev. Harry Benton, both of Eugene.

"Daddy" Cook, 95, who was ordained in Butte, Mont, on August 5, 1892, is a former assistant pastor of the Eugene church and once was a singing evangelist.

Rev. Benton, 86, was ordained in the First Eugene Christian Church during the spring of 1899 and served as editor of the former Pacific Coast World Evangelist from 1908 to 1933.

Both Rev. Cook and Rev. Benton are still preaching on a part-time basis.

Also among those present were widows of two former First Christian ministers, Mrs. Earl Childers (1929-42) and Mrs. Elijah Sivers (1919-29), and the widow of a former N.C.C. president, Mrs. Kendall Burke.

Speaking of the missions field during the meeting were Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, N.C C. president, and Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean emeritus of the University of Oregon's school of business administration. Both are ordained ministers and members of the First Church in Eugene.

In commenting on their recent visits—Dr. Ross spent the summer in the Near East and Dr. Morris the past 13 months in Korea—they said that work of missionaries in these areas of the world is not only vital to Christianity but also to creating a favorable image of the free world.

Master of ceremonies during the fellowship was Dr. Carlton C. Buck, who became the First Church's minister on July 1, 1960.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO

Assembly of National Council, December 4-9

A unique opportunity will be available to West Coast churches when the National General Assembly convenes in San Francisco, December 4-9, 1960. The National Council will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founding at this meeting.

For the first time in its history, each local congregation is entitled to name five accredited visitors. An accredited visitor pays a $5 registration fee, shares in the review of the work of the Council, examines its plans for the future, and helps interpret the work carried forward through the National Council.

The General Assembly is the major governing body of the National Council, consisting of 694 men and women who are the chosen representatives of the thirty-two Protestant-Orthodox member communions. Once every three years these representatives meet in General Assembly, which provides the best single opportunity to learn how the churches work together.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

In San Francisco for the first time will be sessions of the Christian Education Assembly, which will be in the tradition of the great Sunday School Conventions of former years, beginning with the first in 1832 in New York City. Each congregation may enroll as many Christian Education registrants ($6 fee) as they wish. Sessions include both workshops on twenty-three varying topics in Christian Education and general sessions, including lectures by outstanding Christian educators. During C.E.A. sessions, registrants will find many opportunities to understand their work more clearly and to gain skills in becoming better teachers, superintendents, and church-school officers.

MEN'S ASSEMBLY

The Men's Assembly convenes on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4.

Program highlights include major addresses by Dr. Edwin Dahlberg, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Leslie Newbigin, and other outstanding Protestan church leaders.

Registration forms and further information may be secured from the Oregon Council of Churches, 204 Fitzpatrick Bldg., Portland 5.

ROBERT CHURCH RESIGNS AT CRABTREE

Robert Church, who has ministered to the Christian Church at Crabtree for the past six years, has resigned. His address this winter will be Route 2, Box 142, Scio. He will be available for ad interim pastorates.

400 STUDENTS NOW AT—

Northwest Christian College

by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

With exactly 400 students completing registration for the Fall Term this year, exactly one half—that is, 200—come from Oregon churches. This fact both emphasized the value of the College to the state of Oregon and the responsibility of the Oregon churches to provide adequately for their education. There is, of course, still need for more young people to prepare for church vocations and an even greater number to become well prepared Christian workers in the churches on a volunteer basis.

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Dates for the Northwest Preachers Parliament are January 3, 4, 5, 1961, with the first session of the Parliament being held in the evening of January 3. Dr. C. K. Thomas of the Graduate Seminary, Phillips University, will bring the Northwest Christian College New Testament Lectures.

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The next special event on the N. C. C. campus especially designed to introduce high-school seniors and juniors to the College will be held on December 2, 3, 1960. The program will begin late in the afternoon of Friday, December 2, and continue until after lunch on Saturday, December 3. Youth sponsors and ministers are urged to arrange for their high-school juniors and seniors to attend this Student Preview Please send the names of such youth to N. C. C. so that they can be given a personal invitation.

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The churches of Oregon are certain to benefit greatly by the presence of Dr. Donald A. McGavran on the N. C. C. campus after January 1, 1961. Dr. McGavran joins the N. C. C. Faculty at that time as Director of the Institute of Church Growth.

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Mrs. McGavran, always a stimulating speaker, will be available at times to appear in churches and before church groups

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Working drawings are being prepared by the architects for the completion of Burke Hall. Just as soon as adequate funds are available, construction of this building will be started. Every gift to the ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education brings the day nearer when this much needed building can be constructed.

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Northwest Christian College students are currently serving as pastors to twenty-nine different congregations. Twenty-one others are serving as employed assistants and youth workers. All of the students are active in church life and many render essential services on a volunteer basis.

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Although funds for building are certainly needed, it is even more imperative that contributions this year increase at least twenty percent over last year in order to balance the budget and make possible the continuance of our policy of pay as you go. Every congregation should plan to increase its giving to the N. C. C. General Fund by at least 20%. Check the records, set your goal, then reach it, and you will be blessed because of your share in educating workers for the church.

STUDENTS at Northwest Christian College, David Farr from Coquille and Young Ha from Seoul, Korea, share in reading a newspaper while waiting for lunch. Both are accomplished musicians and enjoy expressing their Christian faith through music.

NOTICE

The State Office will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 25.

State Committee Begins Search for Suitable Campsites

The Oregon Christian Missionary Society has a Campsite Committee, which has the responsibility of finding and developing two campsites during the next ten years. The group met at the First Christian Church in Forest Grove, discussed the type of site they were looking for, and then drove out to look at a site near Mountaindale, a small community northwest of Portland.

We are asking that all ministers and laymen be on the lookout for a possible site of 100 to 200 acres that would be suitable for a diversified type of camping and conference program. This land should be in the vicinity of Portland in Clackamas or Washington counties. The second site will be farther south in the valley, in Linn, Lane, Benton, or Lincoln counties.

Keep in mind the following items when considering a possible site: beautiful scenery, level land and mountainous land, water, privacy, electricity, and availability to those it will serve. If you know of any available land, please notify Glyn B. Adsit, 602 Madison, Corvallis, or call him at Plaza 33712 or 37611.

Our churches in the valley from Eugene to Portland need to develop a campsite for their various needs. It is hoped that those who have this concern will ask their church stewardship departments to see that an item for purchase and development of a campsite will be put in their budgets. This will need to be over-and above all other giving.

—Glyn B. Adsit, Chairman

Members of Committee: Art Holden, Bob Elle, Ray Bobbitt, Dave Branson, Jack Parry, Frances Hyland. Ex officio: Loma Mae Jones, Elby Boosinger, James Fraley, Henry Searle.

Council Assembles at SF

General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA will be held in San Francisco, December 4-9. It is hoped that many of our churches will send lay delegates, both men and women, to this assembly and that they will report back to their church boards. Ministers, directors of Christian education, and those interested in the educational program of the church are especially urged to attend. Complete programs are available at the State Office.

Each church should endeavor to have at least one person present. This is an opportunity that seldom comes to the West Coast for us to share in this assembly

RECEPTION LINE: Rev. and Mrs. Don Helseth (right) greet Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt. Behind them are Mrs. Merle Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sabin, and Miss Barbara Bell.

Corvallis Reception Honors Former Minister, Back from England

On September 29, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Morris, the Corvallis Christian Church honored Rev. and Mrs. Don Helseth, who had just returned from a three-year term of pastoral service in England. Rev. Helseth ministered to the Moseley Road Christian Church in Birmingham, under the program of Fraternal Aid to British Churches, a program supported by Unified Promotion.

The Morris family offered their home for the reception, because the Corvallis church building was partially torn up during remodeling operations. A continuous line of friends thronged the living room, the sidewalks outside, and the patio area, where refreshments were consumed.

The Corvallis church was the pastorate occupied by Rev. Helseth prior to the departure for England. His next ministry is at the Creighton Christian Church in Phoenix, Arizona.

DON HELSETH greets his aunt, Goldie Ruth Wells, at the reception in Corvallis.

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Junction City Sets Dedication, Nov. 11

The new building of the Junction City Christian Church will be dedicated on November 11 at 3:00 P.M. The dedication speaker will be Henry Searle, new executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The structure will be valued at $100,000 when the building work is completed. On dedication day the sanctuary will be ready for occupancy; the fellowship hall and a few of the classrooms will be incomplete in several details

The sanctuary will seat 250. The chancel is divided, with the pulpit on one side and the choir loft on the other. The communion table is in the center. The chancel furniture is made of walnut.

An unusual feature is the baptistry, which is placed in front of a colored glass window, behind which is artificial lighting.

The main windows in the sanctuary are clear glass, looking out to the courtyard. A small chapel has windows of stained glass. Wood in cedar finish is the chief building material, except for partial brick facing on the exterior. The roof is covered with shakes.

The new building, which is at 12th and Nyssa Streets in Junction City, is in a new residential area. The church grounds, approximately one square block, include a spacious wooded area behind the building, suitable for picnics.

Gilbert Knox is the minister at Junction City.

Opportunity for Teachers of Adults Offered by Commission

"Each year half the adult population in the United States participates in some kind of adult education enterprise . . . The largest number of adults in America in any educational enterprise is in the churches. Fifteen million of them!" So states Robert Clemmons in his new book, **Dynamics of Christian Adult Education**

There is a new demand by adults for "lifetime learning," and so the church faces a new challenge. Dr. Clemmons asks a series of significant questions:

"What kind of motivation do leaders in your church provide? Do they simply stir up the people? Do they know how to awaken them to goal-seeking activity?

"Is the Gospel able to become a force in the lives of people—changing, guiding, and directing their minds and spirits?

"What is the role of the group in helping adults to become stabilized in their Christian commitments?

"What disciplines will help persons learn how to change?"

The Christian Education Commission, through its adult committee, is interested in conducting some training experiences for adult leaders in the churches. Don Rogers, minister of Christian education at the First Christian Church in Eugene, is chairman of the adult committee.

If your church is interested in special training enterprises for adult teachers and other adult leadership, write to Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland, or to Don Rogers, First Christian Church, Eugene, Oregon.

—Loma Mae Jones

Russell Myers Commends State Paper

832 Tenth Street
Clarkston, Washington
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Gentlemen:

We certainly do not want to miss an issue of the **Oregon Christian**. We are enjoying the Washington fellowship very much, but like to read what's happening in Oregon, where we have spent most of our years of ministry.

—Russell and Hazel Myers

CONFERENCES ON CHURCHMANSHIP

Crowds Attend September Conferences

During the month of September a significant contribution was made to the over-all work of the Christian Churches of Oregon through the medium of a series of Conferences on Churchmanship. These were held in three areas of the state: in the churches at Bend, Salem, and La Grande from September 25 through 30, under the sponsorship of the state Commission on Membership.

These Conferences are now history. But the inspiration, knowledge, and fellowship gained through them will continue with us for a long time to come. Total registration figures show that some 481 people shared in these meetings. The inspiration gained through the sermons of Dr. Carlton Buck, the leadership and Christian winsomeness displayed by our new executive secretary, Henry L. Searle, the lovely singing and dynamic speaking of Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, the capable sharing by Lyle Nosler as chairman of the congregation, and the good job done by all the members and resource people in the team, all combined to make the series of three Churchmanship Conferences an outstanding success.

Due to the fact that these conferences came at the particular time they did, another fortunate outcome occurred. It provided a wonderful opportunity for the members of our brotherhood throughout the state to get acquainted personally with our new executive secretary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Searle. In addition to the regular meetings representatives attended, a reception was held in each church in the Searles' honor, and as a result many of our lay people got to know them and call them friend. Thus a feeling of personal relationship was established between local people and state personnel that is invaluable and would have taken much longer to effect through routine channels.

Of course much of the credit for these successful meetings is due to the very fine work of the host churches. Many hours of work were needed in preparation for such Conferences. Gratitude should also be expressed to the members of our Christian Women's Fellowship across the state, in providing workers to man registration tables, for the excellent banquets and for the wonderful hospitality displayed through the receptions, which were so beautifully carried out.

A fine spirit of cooperation and warm Christian fellowship was discovered throughout the state, and it is felt that the Conferences on Churchmanship have helped to consolidate and enlarge these feelings throughout our area.

Wallace Hastings, minister at La Grande, is chairman of the Commission on Membership, which directed the Conferences.

Education Leaders Set Planning Retreat Installation Planned

The annual planning retreat for educational leaders in the state program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society will be held November 10-12.

Those attending will include:

—Members of the Education Commission

—Members of the committees of the Commission, including committees on children's work, CYF, Chi Rho, Adult, and Family Life

—Ex-officio members, including the executive secretary and director of Christian education of the OCMS.

The conference will be held at the beautiful and secluded Boy Scout Training Center in Portland, providing the opportunity for reflection, evaluation, and planning.

James Fraley, Springfield, is chairman of the Commission. About forty-two persons are expected to attend. Mrs Lynnette Rhay, Kern Park Christian Church, is chairman of the planning committee.

ROSA PAGE WELCH was the chief speaker at the banquet during the Salem conference.

RETIRED SECRETARY AIDS VANCOUVER CHURCH

Charles Addleman is presently serving as half-time interim minister at the McArthur Boulevard Christian Church in Vancouver, Washington. He began his duties on October 9 and will continue until a full-time minister has been called.

BANQUET at the Salem Conference: Kenneth program period. Others visible in the picture a Hastings, and Jim Edwards partly concealed b

RECEPTION for the Henry Searles at the Sal president, heading the line, flanked by Mrs. Se treme right). They exchange quips with unide

NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. Henry Searle, stands with Mrs. Searle, to be introduced at the Salem banquet.

enneth Johnson (at microphone) speaks during the icture are Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Buck (left), Wallace ealed by flowers).

he Salem Conference finds Elby Boosinger, state Mrs. Searle, Henry Searle, and Wayne Greene (ex- unidentified woman at the right.

Installation Planned

The Executive Committee of the State Board announces that an installation service for Henry L. Searle, new executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, will be held during the concluding session of the Oregon Christian Assembly. The Assembly will take place in Corvallis, February 9-10, 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle have been welcomed to Oregon through the receptions held at the three Churchmanship Conferences, but it was felt that a more formal service of installation would be most appropriate and proper at a later date.

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Thanksgiving Message to— OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

by Idella Osburn

The Pilgrims obviously celebrated Thanksgiving, not only as a natural result of the ingathering of God's bountiful harvest, but the beauties of His universe in the fall of the year must have compelled them to sing the song of David, when he sang, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth —When I look at the heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; what is man that Thou art mindful of him?" How natural that Thanksgiving comes when God's world is singing this song and we are reaping another harvest of His goodness and beauty.

WINTER PROGRAM

So, as the chill of autumn starts the turning of leaves on their annual journey to the ground, we move ahead into the fall and winter program of Christian Women's Fellowship with a new sense of mission. This sense of mission fills the air as we fill out the quarterly reports, send Christmas greetings to missionaries and service personnel, and wind up the first six months' study on our "Home Mission". We are better prepared to interpret the work of our States Program in building new churches, in recruiting and training the ministry, and in the total stewardship of our Christian life.

THANKFUL HEARTS

Speaking of thanks, our hearts are rejoicing because so many local C.W.F groups have accepted an increased offering goal for the ensuing year. Our part in Oregon's outreach will be readily met when these goals are met. Your readiness to commit yourselves is befitting such a group of women who have been sending the Great Commission around the world since 1874. Since the beginning of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, to this time, there has been a steady response and growth. God will surely bless you as He has done those who have gone before in the ministry of "Reaching all women in Christian living and Christian service".

REFUGEES

New refugee legislation has been passed to provide special immigration entry into the United States for refugees and escapees. We are asked to interest our churches in the idea of helping these neighbors who have been forced to leave Indonesia and return to Holland, leaving everything behind them. Nearly 100,000 former displaced persons await their resettlement opportunity. Twenty-five per cent of those immigrating to other western countries may enter the United States under parole until June 30, 1962.

First steps to take: 1. Decide you really want to help somebody and are willing to interest the whole church in the idea. 2. Request a list of persons, for whom Disciples are responsible. 3. Find work for head of family and adequate housing Write to Department of Christian Action and Community Service, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 So. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, for additional information.

Eight Study Ideas

Hints for study directors: The study director of Cedar Hills Christian Church recently handed out a questionnaire in order to get a poll of the talents and ways in which they would like to participate in study presentations. You may make your own, but this is the one Virginia Hauxwell used: I can help with the programs by 1. Leading a discussion; 2. making a short talk; 3. operating a projector; 5. setting up an exhibit; 6. role playing; 7. serve on a panel; 8. give readings, etc. This is an excellent idea, even to giving members a chance to participate in this particular program by filling out the suggested chart.

Invitation to Request Action Clinics Is Issued

Christian Action and Community Service Commission will not be having a schedule of "Workshops" following the Oregon Christian Assembly as in the past two years.

Churches are invited to request "Clinics" in their areas. One is already being planned for the Hood River area Make your wishes known to Mr. Don Farr, Box 547, Coquille, Oregon, Chairman of Christian Action and Community Service Commission.

RECENT ADDITION to the family of Clifford Trout, minister at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, is Bilge (Beel' geh) Zorluoglu, an exchange student from Edirne, Turkey, by arrangements of the American Field Service. She is a senior at Jefferson High School.

FROM EDNA BURKE—

THANKS To All Whose Gifts Helped Make Her Dream A Reality

My dear good friends:

Words cannot express my great appreciation to you C W.F. women and others for making possible my trip to the Edinburgh Convention and to the Continent. It was one of the most inspirational experiences of my life. Even if I should live to be a hundred, it will still be remembered.

The program committee and others responsible for the success of the convention went all out to provide high-caliber speakers, music, and other features; attendance was excellent for every session. It was necessary upon several occasions to hold overflow meetings in a nearby church. We were told that it was the largest meeting of any kind ever to be held in that city. It was a thrill to see many friends and former co-workers.

Our party of sixteen from Oregon and Washington enjoyed sightseeing bus trips in Edinburgh, London, and Paris and a canal-boat trip in Amsterdam, as well as lake-steamer trips on Lochs Lomond and Katrina in Scotland. We saw many famous places, buildings, parks, and avenues, about which we had heard all our lives. Time and space forbid my going into too much detail.

One of the highlights of the trip was the Passion Play in Oberammergau, when the crowd of 5,000 people sat reverently almost motionless from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (with time out for lunch) watching and listening intently, while the play was being presented

It was a very dramatic and impressive production, an act of devotion on the part of the people of the quaint little village nestled at the foot of the Bavarian Alps. The winding road up the mountains reminded us so much of the old Columbia River highway. In fact the general lay of the land everywhere, the hillsides covered with green trees, the many bright-colored flowers, the climate reminded constantly of our great Pacific Northwest.

An unscheduled landing of our plane to refuel in Gander, Newfoundland, gave us the opportunity to see an extra place. The strong headwinds of the previous night tossed the plane around considerably (everybody slept but me). With the exception of the sightseeing trips, we flew everywhere; so were able to cover a lot of miles and see many things. Thank you again, and may God bless you all.

Edna Burke

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

CONVERSATION at reception for students involves Miss Ruth McCorkle, instructor of English at Oregon State College, Michael Leong (Malaya), and David Lee (Formosa). The reception, held at the Student Center, was sponsored by the Corvallis Christian Church. Both Michael and David live at the Student Center.

STUDENTS FROM ASIA: Ted Yamamori of Nagoya, Japan, is vice president of Christian House and summer overseas work camper. Amanda Chiang Dao, daughter of a doctor in Formosa, is former scholarship recipient from Christian House. She was scheduled to undergo open-heart surgery at U. of O. Medical Center on Oc-

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER AT CORVALLIS

"Here, O Lord, we offer and present unto thee this symbol of the life of the Disciples Student Fellowship. Take it, use it, break it and unite it in the mission of the one body." So were spoken the words in the service of communion at the United Campus Christian Fellowship Uniting Assembly this summer at Stephens College, Missouri, which, after five years of prayer and hard work, resulted in the merger of the student movements of four denominations: E.U.B., United Church of Christ, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Disciples of Christ.

For several years students have been bothered by many problems, including the effectiveness of a divided approach to the campus and the world. In their Bible study they read the prayer of Jesus for "those who are to believe in me . . . that they may all be one . " They read of Alexander Campbell as he stated that "Nothing is essential to the conversion of the world but the union and cooperation of Christians."

From years of prayer, discussion, study, and consultation came the belief that "We affirm that in the Church of Christ we are members of one body, and we believe that we are called to the organic union of our campus Christian movements as a more adequate expression of our unity in the church, that we may better proclaim the Gospel in campus and community life."

DULCINA ELLIOTT, CAMPUS MINISTER AT EUGENE

The Eugene Christian House students have adopted their budget for the 1960-61 school year. It totals $1830 to be raised by pledges, offerings, gifts, and projects. It includes the annual scholarship to an international student, committee and program expenses, office supplies, postage, and many other items. One of the larger amounts budgeted is to help students attend conferences and work camps.

A special consultation on the "Christian Ministry to International Students" will be held in Mill Valley, California, December 4 and 5, just prior to the National Council of Churches sessions in San Francisco. It is sponsored jointly by the Berkeley Interdenominational Staff Committee for the Ministry among International Students, and the Committee on Christian Work among International Students of the National Student Christian Federation. It should open many new areas of Christian work among students who flock to our campuses from all over the world, with many of them from countries served by our mission stations.

Another significant student conference will be held at Menucha during Christmas vacation, Dec. 27-31. Both faculty and students are invited to participate in this first Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Campus Christian Fellowship—the name of the newly "merged" Disciples - Congregational - Presbyterian - E.U.B. student groups. The theme is "Changing Dimensions in Human Rights".

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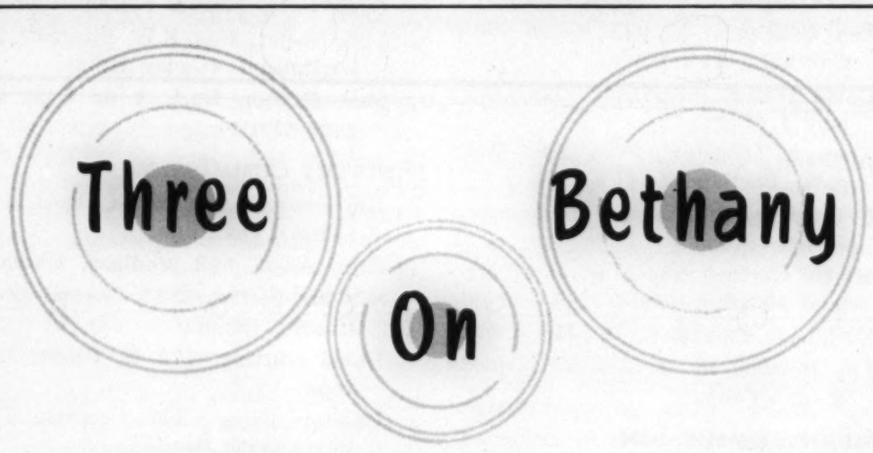

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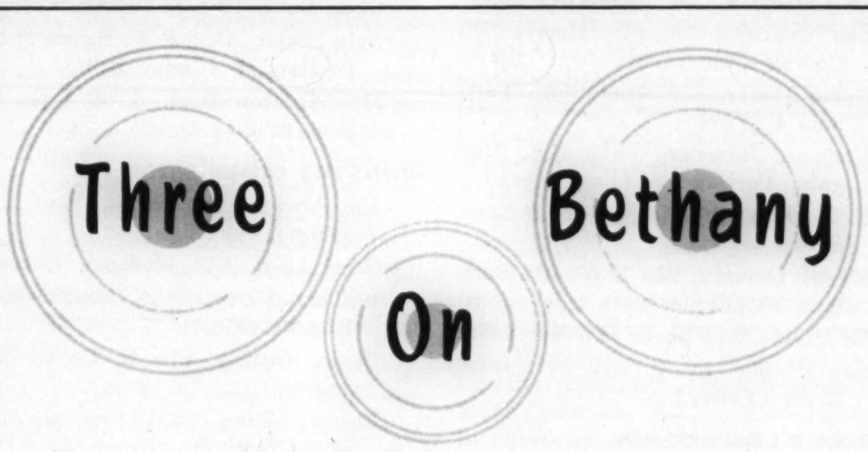

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ROSEBURG - FIRST: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Rally Day and Promotion Sunday goals were set and reached in September with 389, 406, 485 and 506 on successive Sundays. On "Off-to-College Sunday" five of our youth were presented tuition scholarships to NCC. They were Barney Wimer, Bob Caudill, Jean Lesher, Sharon Hildenbrand, and Jim Keefe. Seven other youth attending different schools in the state shared in the services We look forward to November when our living-link missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, will be with us in a "Week of Missions." James C. Smith, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: Our church has begun a Fellowship Evangelism program under the leadership of Sherman Moore of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Our evangelism chairman, Alex Rossell, says that our program will culminate November 20 on Decision Sunday John E. Piper, minister.

WALLOWA: Five added by baptism, 8 otherwise. New minister, Frank Needles, was installed October 2. He comes to us from the Joliet Christian Church, Montana. The Needles have two children. Mr. Searle spoke during the morning service, and Wallace Hastings gave the installation charge during the evening service. Three carloads of our people attended the Conference on Churchmanship in La Grande.

McMINNVILLE: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill have been hired as youth leaders for the junior and senior-high groups. Wayne is a senior at NCC. They are busy getting the Chi Rho and CYF organized and working. The young people provided the pie and ice cream for the Fall Round-Up dinner.

SILVERTON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Two hundred in Bible school on Rally Day. In three months, $8,500 was raised on the building-site indebtedness David Harkness has been engaged as architect, with plans now being prepared. Church Extension was called in to handle the main fund-raising effort. Two midweek Bible studies are now being held with an average attendance of 70-80. Dave Kullowatz, pastor.

SALEM - COURT STREET: One added by baptism, 5 otherwise. A residence next to the building has been taken over by the church for use as a nursery. It was crowded with 30 babies and small children on the first Sunday of its use, October 2. Harold Lyman, minister.

GLENWOOD: One added by baptism, 6 student members. There are three Sunday-school teachers attending a leadership training school at the First Methodist Church in Eugene. A new evening study group has been formed, "How to Read and Study the Bible," and 12 are enrolled in the class. Mills Harriman

OUR THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God, our most gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee again for Thy bountiful blessings which have been ours for another year. We ask Thy forgiveness for the times we have been impatient and have asked Thee for those things we have desired rather than that which we have needed. We would be reminded of the daily gifts Thou hast given so freely—the freshness of a new morning, the bright beauty of the noonday, and the glowing splendor of the sunset. We thank Thee for the daily bread Thou hast provided, and above and beyond all else for Jesus Christ, the bread of life, in whose Name we pray.

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and Harry Blakeley, eleders, brought the sermon on Laymen's Sunday, and a special offering was taken for the African Emergency Relief Fund. H. Bingaman, reporter. Larry Bingaman, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Six added by transfer and 17 student members. Host to"School of Missions" for five Mondays for Eugene area. Eugene churches to share in "School of Church Life," for three weeks beginning November 14. We are host church. L. Elwell, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Five of our people registered and attended the recent Conference on Churchmanship in Salem. We observed Church Loyalty Month with attendance above last year in both Sunday school and church. The pastor, Gilbert Knox, started a young-adult class which started with 8 attending four weeks ago and now has 18 members. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE.: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Twenty-four visited the Yakima Indian Christian Mission at White Swan, October 11. CYF held their semi-annual planning retreat at Chapel by the Sea, Nelscott, the first weekend in October. Clifford N. Trout, pastor.

EUGENE - FIRST: Six added by transfer. Thirty-nine student members received during September A new college class, taught by Minister Carlton C. Buck, is meeting each Sunday morning.

SALEM: One added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Congregation accepted budget of $79,932. At this time, all but $2,000 is underwritten. Host church for Churchmanship Conference, with Rosa Page Welch speaking and singing, and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Searle. Due to a new policy, the Pastor's Call, on the air for 25 years, has been cancelled by the radio station. Much objection has been raised, but at this time, the elders are studying the problem and hope to have a solution soon. Each Sunday evening is being devoted to a travelogue by Dr. Greene, showing slides and telling of their recent trip to the World Convention. Laymen's Sunday was observed October 16. Wayne Greene, minister.

ST. HELENS: Four added by baptism. Our Fellowship was much uplifted by the preaching of Howard Larsen, September 25-October 2. On the NCC 1,000 Mile advance, $2,160 was pledged. Attendance at Bible school and worship services for the summer quarter averaged considerably above the same period a year ago. Offerings also show a good increase. Preparation is now being completed for November "School of Stewardship." Week of the Ministry was observed in the Bible school and youth meetings. Wayne Bryant, minister.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism. CMF off to a good start, with 26 present for September meeting. F. Crowell, circuit-court juvenile officer, was guest speaker. Our new state secretary, Henry Searle, was speaker here, October 30. CYF meetings averaging 25 in attendance. The North Bend Community Hall has been rented for the evening of October 26 for a Family Frolic Night, with Mrs. Roy Currier in charge. CWF held a library tea, October 22 Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Two added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Twenty-nine of our members attended the Churchmanship Conference in Salem. Our church was represented at the International Convention by our minister, Kenneth Johnston. On September 18, we had a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman, in honor of Mr. Addleman's retirement as executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Teachers' dedication service held, September 25.

CRABTREE: The 51st anniversary of the founding of this church was celebrated at the annual Homecoming Day Service, October 9. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth brought two fine messages The fellowship dinner was held for the first time in the large social room of the new addition. The new addition has a furnace room, study, kitchen, rest rooms, six classrooms, and nursery. A fund was begun at Homecoming to repair the very old stained windows of the sanctuary. Our minister, Robert Church, who has served us for nearly six years, has resigned.

MOLLALA: Elery Parrish was guest in September and presented the work at Willamette. The Willamette Choir gave the special music. Some of the ladies visited the Turner Home October 4, at which time canned goods and frozen meat were delivered. Fred Hatchell, minister.

LEBANON: Two added by transfer. A "Day of Thanksgiving by Giving" was the theme of an Autumn Harvest Festival sponsored in October. Booths were set up by various classes; canned food, other food, clothing, and nuts were received for the Children's Home at Denver, Church World Service, and local welfare and relief; and the youth held a paper drive for their CWFF program. The laymen were in charge of the morning worship on Laymen's Sunday, under the direction of Virgil Stitt, Merwyn Powell, Joe Estep, and Claude Robertson. Two older residence buildings are being removed from the church grounds and plans are being made for the improvement and beautification of the property around the church. David W. Nutting, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Four added by baptism, 4 by statement and 6 student members. Installation of CYF and Chi Rho officers was held at evening services, October 2 University of Oregon Men's swimming pool has been reserved for use of various groups within our church for one hour each Saturday evening. Ralph Root, teacher of the Adult Bible Class, brought the message for Lawmen's Sunday. Dr. Victor P. Morris spoke at the Father-Son banquet of deep convictions that have come from living 13 months in Seoul, Korea. Raymond Biggers, minister.

REDMOND: Two added by baptism. We have been active during September and October in the Migrant Ministry at the Redmond Airbase. The young people have conducted campfire parties which include devotions. Miss Nancy Merriman has been in charge of the evening educational program Sewing classes and a thrift sale have also been held. Marlin Love, pastor. Mrs. Veatch, reporter.

MILL CITY: One added by transfer. Art Newmarkle, senior at NCC, has taken the position of youth director for us. We have high hopes in our youth program, and know that Art will do a good job for us. In September we had a family night dinner with an attendance of 60. Our speaker was Gary Baxter, pastor of the Garden Road Church, Salem. He spoke to us about the World Convention and showed some slides of the trip. Everyone enjoyed the presentation. The average attendance dropped to a low 99 last month. CWF held annual bazaar, November 8. Stanley Williams, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The minister, James Edwards, participated in the Churchmanship conferences as membership department chairman. Local functional committees are entering into a strong fall program with high attendance on "all-committee night," and many plans are under way for the year Lucretia Gillmouthe, high-school senior, showed slides of her trip to the United Nations last summer at the fellowship dinner, October 9.

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